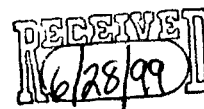


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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS & Regular Mail

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Office of Special Nutritionals, HFS-450
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, District of Columbia 20204

Re: Natrol, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the General Counsel of Natrol, Inc., Chatsworth, California, a manufacturer of dietary supplement products (hereafter "Natrol").

On behalf of Natrol, and pursuant to the requirement of Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. §343 (c) (6), your Agency is hereby notified that Natrol proposes to make statements of "nutritional support", as described in 21 U.S.C. §343(1)(6)(a), for its dietary supplements as follows:

- (1) Olive Leaf Extract: This remarkable phyto-compound has been the subject of new and exciting research and is indicated in studies to provide unique health-promoting properties.
- (2) Pycnogenol: Pycnogenol is a natural plant extract made from *the* bark of *Pinus Maritima* and contains proanthocyanidins, powerful compounds that act as antioxidant free-radical scavengers.
- (3) Black Currant Oil: Black Currant Oil supplies essential fatty acid precursors to prostaglandins that are important hormone-like modifiers of blood pressure, clotting functions, cholesterol production and blood circulation. Black Currant Oil supplies both the n-6 fatty acids and the n-3 fatty acids; n-6 and n-3 fatty acids are both required for optimum prostaglandin balance.

Please be advised that the label of each of the above dietary supplement products includes the statement that "The FDA has not evaluated these statements. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent disease."

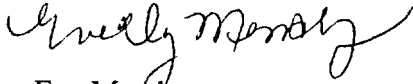
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If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NATROL, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eve Mendoza".

Eve Mendoza
General Counsel

cc: Elliott Balbert
Cheryl Richitt